NEWS.

SIR WILLIAM TURNER, of Edinburgh, has been elected president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science for the meeting of 1900.

Dr. E. V. Wilcox has resigned the chair of zoölogy in the University of Montana and will accept a place in the Agricultural Department at Washington, where he will have charge of the zoölogical items in the *Experiment Station Record*, a position left vacant by the resignation of Dr. F. C. Kenyon.

The Scientific Alliance of New York now includes eight societies, with a total of over 1100 members. It has a research fund of $1200 and $10,000 towards the erection of a building for the accommodation of the constituent societies.

Dr. John W. Harshberger, instructor in botany in the University of Pennsylvania, invites subscriptions to his work, *The Botanists of Philadelphia and their Work*. The manuscript is complete and awaits subscriptions sufficient to make its publication possible.

The State University of Ohio maintains a lakeside laboratory this summer at Sandusky, Ohio. The laboratory is intended exclusively for investigation and no instruction is given. The station is under direction of Professor Herbert Osborn of the university.

A bronze bust of the late Increase A. Lapham was unveiled in the Public Museum of Milwaukee, March 7.

Dr. L. L. Hubbard has resigned his position as state geologist of Michigan.

The University of Nebraska receives $496,000 for the next two years, $93,000 of this being for buildings and improvements.

The University of Chicago has made the following appointments to fellowships for the ensuing year: Botany, A. C. Moore, B. E. Livingstone, S. M. Coulter, F. M. Lyon; Zoölogy, H. E. Davies, R. S. Lillie, F. M. Guyer, H. H. Newman; Neurology, D. M. Shoemaker; Physiology, R. R. Rogers, W. E. Garvey; R. W. Webster; Anthropology, A. W. Dunn; Geology, W. W. Atwood, W. N. Logan, R. George, W. T. Lee, W. G. Tight.

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An index to the first thirty volumes of the *Jenaische Zeitschrift für Naturwissenschaft* has just been issued. A few months ago a similar index to Vols. XLI–LX of the *Zeitschrift für wissenschaftliche Zoologie* was published. Both indices are very complete and detailed.

Dr. F. W. C. Areschoug, for many years professor of botany in the University of Lund, Sweden, has resigned.

Professor Douglas Houghton Campbell, of Leland Stanford University, will spend the coming year in Europe, on leave of absence.

The next meeting of the American Society of Naturalists will be held at New Haven, Conn. Most of the affiliated societies have signified their intention of meeting at the same place.

Appointments: Marshall A. Barber, assistant professor of bacteriology in the University of Kansas. — Mr. Joseph Bancroft, a physiologist, fellow of King's College, Cambridge. — Dr. Bergen, professor of geology and mineralogy in the Mining School at Klausthal. — W. J. Blankinship, professor of botany in the Agricultural College of Montana. — Dr. W. von Branco, of Hohenheim, professor of geology and paleontology in the University of Berlin. — I. H. Burkill, assistant to the director of the Kew Gardens. — Dr. Calmette, professor of bacteriology in the medical faculty at Lille, France. — Dr. Otto Cohnheim, privat-docent for physiology in the University of Heidelberg. — Dr. Dove, professor of botany in the University of Jena. — Dr. Erich von Drygalski, professor of geography in the University of Berlin. — J. Dybowski, of Paris, director of the newly established Colonial Gardens at Vincennes, France. — Dr. Eggeling, privat-docent for comparative anatomy and embryology in the University of Strassburg. — Dr. Ferdinand Filarsky, custodian of the botanical section of the Hungarian National Museum at Budapest. — Dr. Hugo Fischer, privat-docent for botany in the University of Bonn. — Dr. Jakob Früh, professor of geography in the Zürich Polytechnicum. — Mr. E. E. Green, entomologist of the agricultural department of Ceylon, with headquarters at Peradeniya. — Dr. A. Y. Grevillius, assistant in botany in the Kempen (Germany) Agricultural Experiment Station. — Dr. David Frazer Harris, tutor in physiology in the University of St. Andrews, Scotland. — A. L. van Hasselt, professor of ethnology in the Indian Institute at Delft, Holland. — Dr. Curt Hassert, professor of geography in the University of Tübingen. — W. Botting Hemsley, director of the Kew Herbarium. — Dr. Anton Herrmann, privat-docent for anthropology in the University of Klausenberg,

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Austria. — Dr. Moritz Hoemes, professor extraordinarius of prehistoric archæology in the University of Vienna. — Samuel J. Hunter, associate professor of entomology in the University of Kansas. — Dr. Georg Karsten, professor extraordinarius of botany in the University of Bonn. — Dr. Gustaf Adolf Koch, professor of geology in the Vienna Agricultural School. — Dr. Albert Krafft von Dellmensingen, of Vienna, assistant on the Geological Survey of India. — Dr. Maria, Countess von Linden, assistant in zoölogy in the University of Bonn. — Edward Alfred Minchin, of Oxford, tutor of biology in Guy's Hospital Medical School, London. — Dr. F. S. Monticelli, of Cagliari, professor of zoölogy in the University of Modena. — W. A. Murrill, assistant in cryptogamic botany in the Cornell Experiment Station. — Dr. W. Petterson, lector for mineralogy and geology in the Stockholm Technical School. — Dr. Frederico Raffaele, professor extraordinarius of zoölogy and comparative anatomy in the University of Palermo. — Dr. Fritz Regel, of Jena, professor extraordinarius of geography in the University of Würzburg. — Daniel E. Rosa, of Turin, associate professor of comparative anatomy in the University of Sassari. — Dr. Achille Russo, of Benevento, professor of zoölogy and comparative anatomy in the University of Cagliari. — Frederico Sacco, professor extraordinarius of paleontology in the engineering school at Turin. — Dr. Solomon, professor extraordinarius of mineralogy in the University of Heidelberg. — W. C. Stevens, professor of botany in the University of Kansas. — Professor J. Arthur Thompson, regius professor of natural history in the University of Aberdeen. — Professor A. E. Törnebohm, chief of the Swedish Geological Survey. — Swale Vincent, first assistant in the physiological laboratory of the University of Cambridge. — Professor F. L. Washburn, state biologist of Washington. — Dr. Engen Ph. Wotczall, professor of botany in the newly established technical school at Kieff, Russia. — Dr. Wilhelm Zopf, professor of botany in the academy at Münster, Germany.

Deaths: J. Hermann Albarda, ornithologist, in Leenwarden, Holland. — Theodor Beling, student of Diptera, in Seesen Brunswick, Germany, December 17. — Konstantin Busiakis, professor of physiology in the University of Athens. — Wilhelm Dames, professor of geology and paleontology in the University of Berlin, December 22, aged 55. — P. Alfred Feuilleaubois, fungologist, at Fontainebleau, France. — Charles Fortunn, mineralogist, in London. — Dr. Leopold Tausch von Glöckelsthurn, of the Austrian Geological Survey, January 2,

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aged 40. — Dr. Gruby, a student of poisonous fungi, in Paris. — K. G. Henke, conservator of the zoölogical and ethnographical museum at Dresden, February 18, aged 68. — Friedrich Jeppe, geologist, in the Transvaal, August, 1898. — Dr. Heinrich Kiepert, professor of geography in the University of Berlin, April 21, aged 79. — Major Krüger-Velthusen, ornithologist, in Berlin, November 26. — Dr. Oliver Marcy, professor of natural history in Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill., March 19, aged 79. — Alfred Paul Maupin, student of Coleoptera, in Paris, January 22. — M. Naudin, French botanist, aged 83. — William Burges Preyer, the well-known student of Lepidoptera, for twenty years settled in Borneo, at Port Said, Jan. 7, 1899, aged 55. — Joseph Stevens, geologist, April 7, aged 81. — Dr. Philipp J. J. Valente, a student of Central American archæology, in New York, March 16, aged 71. — Adolf Walter, ornithologist, at Kassel, Germany, February 5. — Aulis Westerlund, student of Hymenoptera, in Finland, December 7. — Paul Wladimirowitsch Jeremejew, formerly professor of mineralogy in the mining school at St. Petersburg, January 18, aged 68.

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